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The Central Statistical Office of Finland has prepared this booklet as an instant dose of information about our 337 000-square-kilometre (130 000 sq miles) country and the social and economic conditions of its 4 733 000 inhabitants.

Finland is a republic, celebrating the 60 th anniversary of its independence this year. The supreme power of decision rests with a 200-member parliament with MP's from at present nine political parties. Our President, Urho Kaleva Kekkonen, is in office for the fourth time running.

Finland is situated in Northern Europe, on either side of the polar circle. Despite its location way up north, it is far from being an arctic area, even though it is not exactly tropical either. The mean temperature of the coldest winter month varies from −6 Centigrades (+21F°) in Southern Finland to −13 Centigrades (+9F°) in the North. In winter the whole country is covered in snow, in the north to a depth of one and a half meters (5 feet) in places. So it is only natural that cross-country skiing is a highly popular winter sport.

The mean temperature of the warmest summer month is about +18−20 Centigrades (+64−68F°). But on the warmest summer days the temperature may even rise above +30 Centigrades (+86F°). The best thing to do then is to go swimming or boating. The opportunities for either pastime are great: we actually have some 55 000 lakes. Our light summer nights are also part of the picture. At midsummer the sun has hardly set view the midnight sun − if you like, from the top of Halti, our highest mountain, which lies 1 328 metres (4 356 feet) above sea level.

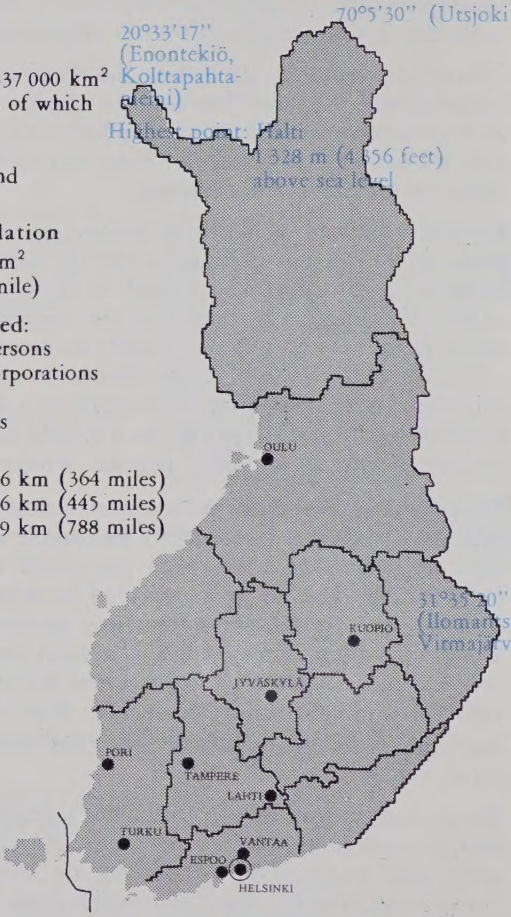
But no summer on earth could be hot enough to keep a Finn from an even hotter place − the sauna. The country is littered with some one million saunas. But no more of them, the Finnish craze for the sauna is a well-known fact all over the world.

**Area**
total (excl. seas) 337 000 km$^2$
(130 000 sq miles) of which
9 % water
57 % forest
8 % cultivated land
26 % other

**Density of population**
15.5 inhabitants/km$^2$
(40.1 inh. per sq mile)

**The land is owned:**
61 % by private persons
8 % by private corporations
29 % by the state
2 % by communes

**Land boundary**
with Sweden 586 km (364 miles)
with Norway 716 km (445 miles)
with USSR 1 269 km (788 miles)



## AREA OF FINLAND

The area of Finland is divided into 12 provinces and 464 communes of which 84 are urban and 380 rural.

For the needs of national and regional planning the country is divided into 20 regional planning areas which form economic geographically or otherwise expedient units.

For general and presidential elections the country is divided into 15 electoral areas, every province consisting of one or two such areas.

## LARGEST TOWNS IN 1976

The name in parenthesis is the official Swedish name

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Helsinki (Helsingfors) | 493 324 | Lahti (Lahtis) | 94 963 |
| Tampere (Tammerfors) | 166 179 | Oulu (Uleåborg) | 92 607 |
| Turku (Åbo) | 164 520 | Pori (Björneborg) | 80 338 |
| Espoo (Esbo) | 123 954 | Kuopio | 72 384 |
| Vantaa (Vanda) | 122 301 | Jyväskylä | 62 168 |

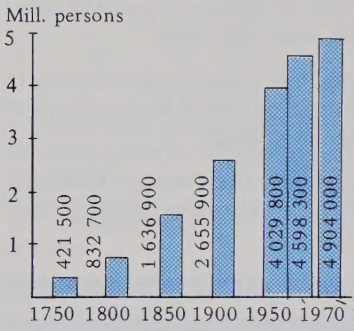
## CURRENCY

The Finnish currency unit is the 'markka' (mark, mk), which is divided into 100 penni.

The selling rates for various currences as per 30.6.1977 were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| USA | 1 US $ | = 4.06 |
| Great Britain | 1 £ | = 6.99 |
| Sweden | 100 Skr | = 92.45 |
| Norway | 100 Nkr | = 76.50 |
| Denmark | 100 Dkr | = 67.40 |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | 100 DM | = 174.04 |
| Switzerland | 100 Sfr | = 165.15 |
| France | 100 FF | = 82.75 |
| Italy | 100 Lit | = 0.46 |
| USSR | 1 Rbl | = 5.47 |

## POPULATION DEVELOPMENT IN 1750–2000




Resident population in urban communes, per cent

| | |
|---|---|
| 1800 | 6 |
| 1850 | 6 |
| 1900 | 12 |
| 1950 | 32 |
| 1970 | 51 |
| 1976 | 59 |

The 1750 census was the first population census held anywhere for statistical purposes only.

## COMMUNES GROUPED BY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

| | Communes (1977) | Population by language (1970) Total (1 000) | Swedish (1 000) | Swedish per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I Communes where official language is Finnish | 399 | 3 390 | 9 | 2.7 |
| II Communes with two official languages | 39 | 1 147 | 237 | 20.7 |
| A Finnish-speaking majority | 17 | 992 | 130 | 13.1 |
| B Swedish-speaking majority | 22 | 154 | 106 | 68.9 |
| III Communes where official language is Swedish | 26 | 60 | 57 | 95.6 |
| Total | 464 | 4 598 | 303 | 6.6 |

## POPULATION BY LANGUAGE IN 1900–1970, per cent

| | 1900 | 1930 | 1950 | 1970 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finnish | 87 | 89 | 91 | 93 |
| Swedish | 13 | 10 | 9 | 7 |

In 1970 2 240 persons spoke Lappish and 1 680 persons Russian as their mother tongue.

## POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, per cent

| | 0–14 | 15–24 | 25–44 | 45–64 | 65– |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900 | 35 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 5 |
| 1925 | 31 | 20 | 27 | 16 | 6 |
| 1950 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 7 |
| 1975 | 22 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 11 |

## POPULATION BY RELIGION, per cent

| | Luther-ans | Ortho-doxes | Others | Persons belonging to no denom. | Un-known |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 98.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | – |
| 1950 | 95.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| 1974 | 91.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 0.4 |

## VITAL STATISTICS RATES [1])

| | 1901–1905 | 1925–1930 | 1951–1955 | 1971–1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marriages | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.0 |
| Live births | 32.4 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 13.1 | 14.1 |
| Deaths | 19.2 | 14.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.4 |
| Excess of births | 13.2 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
| Increase of population | 8.6 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 2.7 |

[1]) Per 1 000 mean population.

## NET EMIGRATION

| Annual mean Year | Number | Per 1 000 mean population |
|---|---|---|
| 1961–65 | 13 568 | 3.6 |
| 1966–70 | 21 955 | 4.8 |
| 1971–75 | −1 936 | −0.4 |
| 1973 | −6 182 | −1.3 |
| 1974 | −1 284 | −0.3 |
| 1975 | 3 930 | 0.8 |

## MEAN EXPECTATION OF LIFE

| Years | Age 0 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901–10 | | | | | |
| – men | 45 | 46 | 35 | 24 | 14 |
| – women | 48 | 48 | 37 | 26 | 15 |
| 1921–30 | | | | | |
| – men | 51 | 46 | 35 | 24 | 14 |
| – women | 55 | 50 | 39 | 27 | 16 |
| 1951–55 | | | | | |
| – men | 63 | 52 | 38 | 25 | 14 |
| – women | 70 | 58 | 43 | 30 | 17 |
| 1974 | | | | | |
| – men | 67 | 53 | 39 | 26 | 15 |
| – women | 75 | 62 | 47 | 33 | 19 |

## POPULATION BY INDUSTRY, per cent

| | Whole population | | Economically active | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1950 | 1970 | 1950 | 1970 |
| Agriculture and forestry | 41 | 18 | 46 | 20 |
| Industry | 21 | 21 | 21 | 26 |
| Construction | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Commerce, banks, insurance | 8 | 13 | 10 | 19 |
| Transport and communication | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Others | 15 | 31 | 11 | 18 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Population (1 000) | 4 030 | 4 598 | 1 984 | 2 118 |

## POPULATION BY HIGHEST EDUCATION IN 1975 [1])

| Age | Total population, 1 000 | Population with education completed, 1 000 | Population with education completed in proportion to total population, per cent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Both sexes | Females |
| 15–19 | 396 | 60 | 15.2 | 14.9 |
| 20–29 | 870 | 485 | 55.7 | 56.5 |
| 30–39 | 626 | 272 | 43.5 | 42.0 |
| 40–49 | 562 | 146 | 26.0 | 24.8 |
| 50–59 | 498 | 93 | 18.7 | 17.5 |
| 60– | 738 | 94 | 12.7 | 11.5 |
| Total | 3 690 | 1 150 | 31.2 | 29.3 |

[1]) Persons who have completed education and degree at the second and third levels at secondary schools, institutions for vocational education or universities.

Number of educational institutions and students by type of institution in 1975

| Type of educational institution | Educational institutions | Students |
|---|---|---|
| Institution for general education | | |
| Comprehensive schools [1]) | 3 900 | 459 800 |
| Primary schools | 957 | 128 200 |
| Secondary schools | 494 | 195 900 |
| Folk high schools, civic institutes [2]) | 356 | 459 500 |
| Others | 13 | 7 400 |
| Educational institutions for agriculture and forestry | 86 | 4 800 |
| Educational institutions for engineering, industry and handicrafts | 229 | 64 400 |
| Educational institutions for transport and communication | 17 | 2 000 |
| Educational institutions for commercial and office work | 79 | 26 600 |
| Educational institutions for health and health-related personnel | 41 | 10 700 |
| Other educational institutions at second level | 96 | 9 400 |
| Universities | 17 | 75 400 |
| Other educational institutions at the third level | 33 | 5 000 |
| Total | 6 318 | 1 449 100 |

[1]) The reform of compulsory education (comprehensive school with nine forms) started in 1972 and the administrative transition period lasts 1972–1977.

[2]) General adult education.

## USE OF ARABLE LAND AND CROPS

| | Use of arable land 1 000 ha | | Crop per ha (kg) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1950 | 1976 | 1950 | 1976 |
| Wheat | 189 | 220 | 1 565 | 2 978 |
| Rye | 133 | 65 | 1 612 | 2 732 |
| Barley | 115 | 507 | 1 529 | 3 066 |
| Oats | 437 | 551 | 1 604 | 2 854 |
| Mixed cereals | 15 | 20 | 1 756 | 2 877 |
| Potatoes | 96 | 53 | 13 668 | 17 986 |
| Sugar beets | 10 | 27 | 22 861 | 22 593 |
| Other root crops | 19 | 3 | 23 780 | 22 823 |
| Hay | 1 001 | 592 | 3 007 | 4 096 |
| Green fodder | 22 | 10 | 13 403 | 18 865 |
| Silage | 21 | 128 | 13 607 | 18 053 |
| Total | 2 431 | 2 613 | | |

## LIVESTOCK, 1 000 pcs [1])

| | 1938 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horses | 390 | 409 | 251 | 90 | 33 |
| Cattle | 1 940 | 1 783 | 1 922 | 1 873 | 1 815 |
| Pigs | 531 | 446 | 483 | 1 047 | 1 097 |
| Poultry | 2 779 | 5 019 | 5 778 | 8 315 | 9 098 |
| Sheep and lambs | 956 | 1 220 | 341 | 189 | 111 |
| Reindeer | 94 | 87 | 181 | 145 | 220 |

[1]) Until 1970 data relate to farms over 0.25 ha, since then to farms over 1 ha.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FORESTRY LAND, per cent

According to the National Forest Inventory

| Forest land | Poorly productive land | Waste land, roads, depots, etc. |
|---|---|---|
| 70 | 14 | 16 |

## OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE OF FOREST LAND, per cent

| In 1963–70 | Southern Finland | Northern Finland | Whole country |
|---|---|---|---|
| Private persons | 80 | 44 | 65 |
| Companies | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| State | 7 | 48 | 24 |
| Communes and parishes | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Communities | 1 | 3 | 2 |

## GROWING STOCK BY TREE SPECIES, per cent

| In 1963–70 | Southern Finland | Northern Finland | Whole country |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pine | 39 | 54 | 44 |
| Spruce | 42 | 28 | 37 |
| Hardwoods | 19 | 18 | 19 |

## MANUFACTURE OF WOOD, PAPER AND PAPER PROD.

| | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1975* | 1976* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sawnwood [1]) | 4 621 | 6 658 | 6 833 | 4 012 | 5 158 |
| Plywood and veneers [1]) | 223 | 411 | 703 | 425 | 368 |
| Particle boards [1]) | – | 86 | 380 | 665 | . . |
| Fibreboard [2]) | 83 | 191 | 247 | 148 | 141 |
| Pulp [2]) | 1 838 | 3 468 | 5 920 | 5 276 | . . |
| Paper and paper board [2]) | 765 | 2 720 | 4 251 | 4 092 | 4 519 |
| – newsprint [2]) | 403 | 774 | 1 371 | 1 223 | 992 |
| – printing and writing paper [2]) | 68 | 235 | 843 | 1 075 | 1 258 |
| – kraft paper [2]) | 159 | 301 | 491 | 533 | 431 |

[1]) 1 000 $m^3$ – [2]) 1 000 metric tons.

## INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS

| Branch of industry | Establishments | Average number of wage earners | Gross value of production (mill. mk) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing | 6 184 | 526 518 | 70 973 |
| food, beverages and tobacco | 1 233 | 62 306 | 12 286 |
| textiles, wearing apparels and leather | 906 | 75 114 | 4 899 |
| wood and wood prod. | 890 | 57 842 | 6 268 |
| paper and paper products, printing and publishing | 758 | 83 165 | 16 149 |
| chemicals and chemical petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products | 381 | 37 892 | 10 111 |
| non-metallic mineral prod. | 383 | 23 616 | 2 188 |
| basic metals | 87 | 17 872 | 5 072 |
| fabricated metal prod. | 1 428 | 163 675 | 13 704 |
| others | 118 | 5 036 | 296 |
| Mining and quarrying | 100 | 7 075 | 747 |
| Electricity, gas, water | 490 | 22 762 | 6 471 |

## VOLUME INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

| (1970 = 100) | 1967 | 1969 | 1971 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finland | 74 | 89 | 101 | 121 | 124 |
| Sweden | 83 | 94 | 101 | 115 | 113 |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | 76 | 94 | 102 | 105 | 112 |
| Great Britain | 92 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 102 |
| France | 81 | 94 | 104 | 112 | 123 |
| USA | 94 | 103 | 102 | 109 | 122 |
| Japan | 66 | 88 | 103 | 110 | 125 |

## BUILDINGS COMPLETED

| Mill.m³ | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Residential buildings | 8.8 | 11.0 | 16.4 | 17.6 |
| Agricultural buildings | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Industrial and commercial buildings | 6.7 | 9.2 | 12.6 | 15.3 |
| Public buildings | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 |
| Total | 22.3 | 27.2 | 38.6 | 41.0 |

| 1975 completed (pcs) | Residential buildings | Dwelling units |
|---|---|---|
| Houses with 1–2 dwelling units | 14 987 | 16 326 |
| Terraced houses | 1 731 | 12 226 |
| Houses with 3 or more dwelling units | 1 459 | 40 293 |
| Total | 18 177 | 69 408 |

## NUMBER OF ROOMS [1]) OF DWELLINGS

| | 1950 1 000 pcs | per cent | 1960 1 000 pcs | per cent | 1970 1000 pcs | per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 room | 197 | 20 | 182 | 15 | 181 | 12 |
| 2 rooms | 375 | 38 | 407 | 34 | 363 | 25 |
| 3 rooms | 231 | 23 | 353 | 29 | 410 | 28 |
| 4 rooms | 100 | 10 | 153 | 13 | 260 | 18 |
| 5 or more | 94 | 9 | 116 | 10 | 241 | 17 |
| Total [2]) | 999 | | 1 211 | | 1 463 | |

[1]) Incl. kitchen – [2]) Incl. unknown.

## DWELLINGS BY EQUIPMENT, per cent

| | Electric light | Running water | WC | Central heating | Bathroom |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | 77 | 25 | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| 1960 | 89 | 47 | 35 | 31 | 16 |
| 1970 | 96 | 72 | 61 | 56 | 34 |

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN 1976 [1])

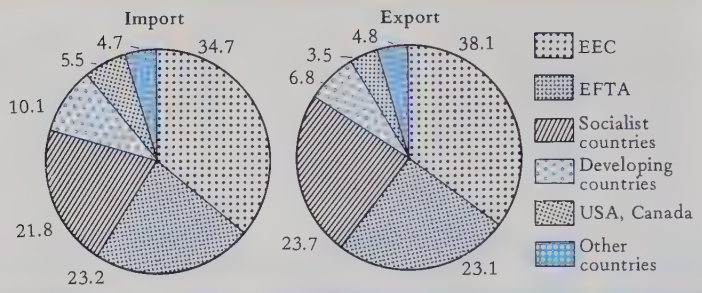
| | per cent of total imports | exports |
|---|---|---|
| Food and live animals | 6.5 | 3.5 |
| Beverages and tobacco | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 6.0 | 16.5 |
| Fuels, lubricants, electricity | 21.5 | 1.6 |
| Animal and vegetable oils and fats | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Chemicals | 8.8 | 3.6 |
| Manufact. goods classif. by material | 17.2 | 39.6 |
| Machinery and transport equipment | 32.3 | 24.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 6.8 | 10.1 |
| Other commodities | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Total value (mill. mk) | 28 560 | 24 506 |

[1]) According to Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

## FINLAND'S MAIN PARTNERS IN TRADE 1976

| | Imports mill.mk | per cent | Exports mill.mk | per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| USSR | 5 277 | 18.5 | 4 955 | 20.2 |
| Sweden | 4 531 | 15.9 | 4 168 | 17.0 |
| Fed.Rep.ofGermany | 4 177 | 14.7 | 2 289 | 9.3 |
| Great Britain | 2 257 | 7.9 | 3 477 | 14.2 |
| USA | 1 474 | 5.2 | 695 | 2.8 |
| Norway | 877 | 3.1 | 871 | 3.6 |
| France | 778 | 2.7 | 862 | 3.5 |
| Netherlands | 750 | 2.6 | 788 | 3.2 |
| Denmark | 783 | 2.7 | 980 | 4.0 |
| Poland | 485 | 1.7 | 278 | 1.1 |
| Italy | 591 | 2.1 | 405 | 1.7 |
| Switzerland | 625 | 2.2 | 354 | 1.4 |
| Japan | 672 | 2.4 | 170 | 0.7 |
| Saudi-Arabia | 1 042 | 3.7 | 86 | 0.3 |
| Other countries | 4 241 | 13.4 | 4 128 | 17.0 |

## FOREIGN TRADE BY REGIONS IN 1976, per cent




## IMPORT AND EXPORT OF MAIN COMMODITIES

| Import in 1976 Commodity | Value mill.mk |
|---|---|
| Petroleum, petroleum prod. and related materials | 5 051 |
| Road vehicles | 1 722 |
| General industrial machinery and equipment | 1 679 |
| Textile products, excl. clothing | 1 336 |
| Electrical machinery and other apparatus | 1 323 |
| Iron and steel | 1 279 |
| Machinery spec. for particular industries | 1 234 |
| Transport equipment, excl. road vehicles | 1 078 |
| Power generating machinery and equipment | 845 |
| Coffee, tea, cocoa and spices | 780 |

| Export in 1976 Commodity | Value mill.mk |
|---|---|
| Paper, paperboard, and articles thereof | 6 173 |
| Transport equipment, excl. road vehicles | 2 098 |
| Wood and cork | 1 881 |
| Pulp and waste paper | 1 572 |
| General industrial machinery and equipment | 1 394 |
| Clothing accessories | 1 303 |
| Machinery spec. for particular industries | 1 014 |
| Cork and wood manuf. excl. furniture | 876 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 816 |
| Iron and steel | 658 |

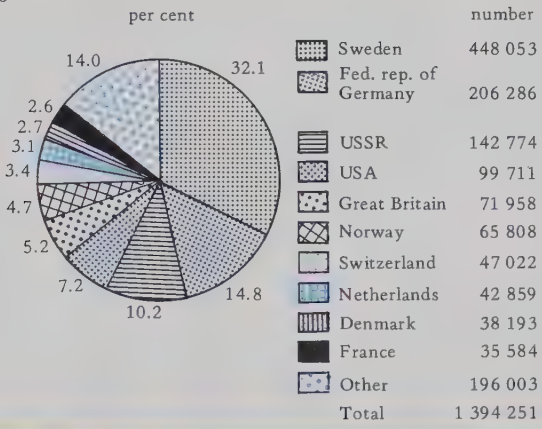
## NAVIGATION [1])

| | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vessels entered | 7 118 | 13 795 | 18 052 | 16 378 |
| – Finnish | 2 362 | 4 159 | 8 861 | 8 482 |
| – foreign | 4 756 | 9 636 | 9 191 | 7 896 |
| Tons imported (1 000 t) | 4 021 | 8 955 | 20 180 | 23 316 |
| Tons exported (1 000 t) | 6 001 | 10 400 | 12 360 | 11 997 |

[1]) Direct navigation between Finland and foreign countries.

## UTILIZATION OF LODGING SERVICES BY COUNTRIES

Number of nights of foreign tourists at hotels and motels in 1976




## RAILWAYS

| | 1938 | 1950 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length of line worked (kms) | 5 666 | 4 913 | 5 870 | 5 963 |
| – private lines | 257 | 187 | 29 | 6 |
| – electrified | – | – | 66 | 395 |

# COMPARATIVE DATA OF SOME COUNTRIES

| | Mean population (mill.) 1975 | Inhabitants/ km² 1975 | Populat. growth-% /year 1970–75 | Gross domestic product US $ 1974 | /inh. growth-% 1970–74 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finland | 4.7 | 14 | 0.4 | 4 130 | 5.3 |
| Sweden | 8.2 | 18 | 0.4 | 6 720 | 2.8 |
| Norway | 4.0 | 12 | 0.7 | 5 280 | 4.4 |
| Denmark | 5.1 | 117 | 0.5 | 5 820 | 3.2 |
| Iceland | 0.2 | 2 | 0.3 | 5 550 | 7.4 |
| Argentina | 25.4 | 9 | 1.3 | 1 900 | 3.9 |
| Australia | 13.5 | 2 | 1.5 | 4 760 | 4.8 |
| Belgium | 9.8 | 321 | 0.5 | 5 210 | 5.2 |
| Brazil | 107.1 | 13 | 3.0 | 900 | 6.0 [2]) |
| Canada | 22.8 | 2 | 1.4 | 6 080 | 5.6 |
| Czechoslovakia | 14.8 | 116 | 0.6 | 3 220 [1]) | 4.6 |
| Fed. Rep. of Germany | 61.8 | 249 | 0.4 | 5 890 | 3.2 |
| France | 52.9 | 97 | 0.8 | 5 190 | 5.2 |
| German Dem. Rep. | 16.9 | 156 | −0.2 | 3 430 [1]) | 3.2 [4]) |
| Great Britain | 56.0 | 229 | 0.2 | 3 360 | 3.5 [3]) |
| India | 598.1 | 182 | 2.1 | 130 | 1.5 [2]) |
| Italy | 55.8 | 185 | 0.8 | 2 770 | 3.8 |
| Japan | 111.0 | 298 | 1.2 | 3 880 | 6.8 |
| Mexico | 60.1 | 30 | 3.5 | 1 000 | 2.8 [2]) |
| Netherlands | 13.7 | 334 | 0.9 | 4 880 | 4.0 |
| Nigeria | 62.9 | 68 | 2.7 | 240 | 8.3 [2]) |
| Poland | 34.0 | 109 | 0.9 | 2 450 [1]) | 3.9 [4]) |
| Spain | 35.5 | 70 | 1.0 | 1 960 | 7.3 [3]) |
| South Africa | 25.5 | 21 | 2.5 | 1 200 | 4.5 |
| Switzerland | 6.3 | 155 | 0.7 | 6 650 | 3.2 |
| USA | 213.6 | 23 | 0.8 | 6 640 | 5.1 [3]) |
| USSR | 254.4 | 11 | 0.9 | 2 300 [1]) | 3.6 [4]) |
| Yugoslavia | 21.4 | 83 | 0.9 | 1 200 [1]) | 6.6 |

[1]) Gross material product – [2]) 1965–73 – [3]) 1970–73 – [4]) 1960–73 – [5]) Year 1975 – [6]) 1972 – [7]) Year 1971 – [8]) Year 1974 – [9]) Year 1973 –

| Consumer prices 1970 = 100 | Inh./ physician | Cars/ 1000 inh. | Radio sets [11]) /1000 inh. | TV sets [11]) /1000 inh. | Consumption of paper kg/inh. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | 1973 | 1974 | 1974 | 1974 | 1974 |
| 202 | 799 | 228 | 427 | 269 | 200 |
| 162 | 645 | 343 | 378 | 348 | 207 |
| 163 | 623 | 261 | 320 | 256 | 127 |
| 170 | 624 [6]) | 292 | 336 | 308 | 183 |
| 399 | 654 [7]) | 327 | 295 | 230 | 84 |
| 6 539 | 479 [6]) | 125 | 838 [9]) | 180 | 40 |
| 163 [5]) | 721 [6]) | 442 | 214 [9]) | 226 [9]) | 141 |
| 163 | 591 | 278 | 384 | 252 | 146 [10]) |
| 254 | 2 025 [6]) | 45 | 60 | 83 | 21 |
| 153 | 613 | 467 | 894 | 366 | 192 |
| 101 [5]) | 431 | 107 | 266 | 245 | 64 |
| 141 | 530 | 299 | 337 | 305 | 153 |
| 167 | 721 | 324 | 324 | 235 | 116 |
| . . | 557 [8]) | 114 | 356 | 297 | 132 |
| 215 | 787 [7]) | 288 | 750 | 315 | 141 |
| 161 | 4 162 | 2 | 25 | 0.5 | 2 |
| 200 | 502 | 286 | 228 | 213 | 83 |
| 188 | 868 | 240 | 658 | 233 | 141 |
| 204 | 1 385 [6]) | 41 [9]) | 301 | 84 | 26 |
| 165 | 695 | 280 | 284 | 259 | 171 |
| 186 [5]) | 25 463 | 4 [9]) | 69 | 1.8 | . . |
| 113 [5]) | 607 | 40 | 237 | 181 | 41 |
| 208 | 673 | 150 | 229 | 174 | 65 |
| 174 | 2 016 | 105 | . . | . . | 38 |
| 147 | 620 | 290 | 314 | 264 | 26 |
| 147 | 622 | 613 | 1 895 | 571 | 265 |
| 100 [5]) | 363 [8]) | . . | . . | 208 | . . |
| 273 | 864 | 70 | 193 | 132 | 41 |

[10]) Belgium and Luxemburg – [11]) Number of receivers or licences.

## TRAFFIC AT FINNISH AIRPORTS

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Take-offs and landings (1 000) | 110 | 508 | 575 |
| – regular commercial traffic | 71 | 84 | 109 |
| – other traffic | 39 | 423 | 466 |
| Passengers (1 000) | 913 | 2 249 | 4 524 |
| Mail (tons) | 8 866 | 3 666 | 4 481 |
| Freight (tons) | 5 318 | 18 717 | 25 214 |
| Airports | 20 | 21 | 24 |

## REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC ROADS

| | 1955 | 1960 | 1970 | 1975 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cars | 85 448 | 183 409 | 711 968 | 996 284 | 1 032 884 |
| Lorries and delivery vans | 50 111 | 65 590 | 102 902 | 128 451 | 132 679 |
| Buses | 4 458 | 5 778 | 8 116 | 8 651 | 8 841 |
| Special automobiles | 1 559 | 2 115 | 4 743 | 6 581 | 7 069 |
| Motorcycles | 57 239 | 103 463 | 44 139 | 49 085 | 46 927 |

| | 1950 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public roads (kms) | 60 540 | 71 979 | 73 341 |
| – paved roads | 80 | 21 836 | 30 132 |

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

| | Accidents of which: | | | Victims | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | fatal | bodily injured | Killed | Injured |
| 1948 | 6 469 | 388 | 2 037 | 398 | 2 587 |
| 1960 | 22 025 | 729 | 7 325 | 765 | 9 716 |
| 1970 | 30 466 | 929 | 10 439 | 1 055 | 16 028 |
| 1975 | 27 608 | 842 | 9 495 | 910 | 14 157 |

# GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

| EXPENDITURE | Balance sheet 1975 | Budget 1976 | Budget proposal 1977 |
|---|---|---|---|
| General administration | 1 435 | 1 517 | 1 744 |
| Maintenance of order and security | 971 | 1 119 | 1 254 |
| National defence | 1 452 | 1 555 | 1 632 |
| Education and culture | 4 605 | 5 167 | 6 066 |
| Social security | 2 937 | 3 189 | 3 960 |
| Public health | 2 411 | 2 554 | 2 688 |
| Housing and planning | 1 849 | 2 383 | 2 579 |
| Transport and communications | 3 560 | 3 897 | 4 243 |
| Agriculture and forestry | 3 309 | 3 211 | 3 630 |
| Other economic activities | 2 442 | 1 805 | 1 672 |
| Other expenditure | 1 987 | 2 509 | 2 752 |
| Total | 27 546 | 29 250 | 32 676 |
| | | | |
| REVENUE | | | |
| Taxes | 21 617 | 25 854 | 28 453 |
| – on income and property | 7 977 | 10 235 | 10 650 |
| – sales tax | 6 333 | 6 862 | 8 285 |
| – excise duties | 3 753 | 5 025 | 5 510 |
| Miscellaneous revenues | 1 953 | 1 229 | 1 589 |
| Interest and dividend revenues etc. | 504 | 459 | 367 |
| State enterprises | 135 | 442 | 604 |
| Debts | 898 | 1 272 | 1 664 |
| Total | 25 108 | 29 256 | 32 677 |

## DIRECT TAXES

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Private persons [1]) | | | |
| Number of income recipients (1 000) | 2 216 | 2 841 | 3 170 |
| Income subject to State taxation (mill. mk) | 8 650 | 24 499 | 48 493 |
| Taxes total (mill. mk) | 1 397 | 6 108 | 14 415 |
| Taxes, per cent of income | 16.2 | 24.9 | 29.7 |
| Taxes paid by private persons in prop. to taxes total, per cent | 75.2 | 88.3 | 90.6 |
| Corporations | | | |
| Taxes (mill. mk) | 461 | 808 | 1 498 |
| Taxes paid by corporations in prop. to taxes total, per cent | 24.8 | 11.7 | 9.4 |

[1]) Includes joint ventures and decedent estates.

## INCOME RECIPIENTS BY INCOME BRACKETS IN 1974

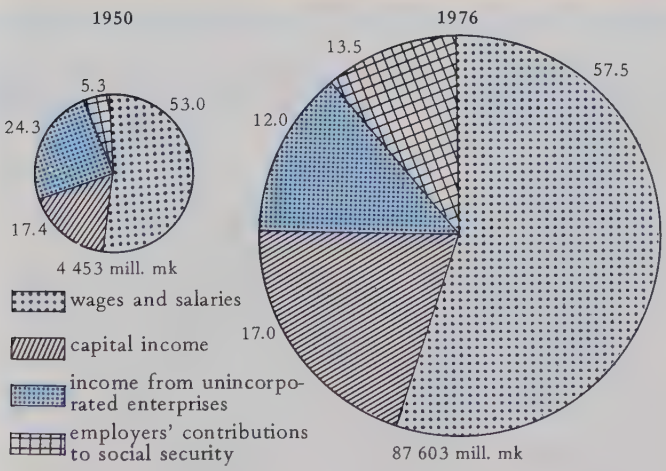
| Income bracket mk | Number of income recipients (1 000) M | W | Percentage breakdown of income recipients | of income |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10– 7 999 | 460 | 613 | 35.0 | 6.8 |
| 8 000–19 999 | 480 | 595 | 35.0 | 32.0 |
| 20 000–59 999 | 673 | 201 | 28.5 | 52.3 |
| 60 000– | 38 | 4 | 1.4 | 8.2 |
| Total | 1 651 | 1 413 | | |

Average income: 1970 8 857 mk
1974 15 571 mk

## OUTPUT BY INDUSTRIES, per cent

| | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agriculture, hunting and fishing | 17 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Forestry | 10 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Industry | 30 | 30 | 34 | 35 |
| Construction | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Transport and communication | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Trade, banking and insurance | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| Ownership of dwellings | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Public administration | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Services | 9 | 11 | 14 | 16 |

## NATIONAL INCOME BY TYPES OF INCOME, per cent



## EARNINGS OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDEX

(1964 = 100)

| | Workers | Official | Private | Communes | State | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 169 | 157 | 164 | 165 | 161 | 164 |
| 1971 | 195 | 171 | 188 | 178 | 176 | 185 |
| 1972 | 220 | 188 | 212 | 194 | 189 | 206 |
| 1973 | 258 | 212 | 247 | 217 | 213 | 238 |
| 1974 | 313 | 248 | 298 | 250 | 252 | 285 |
| 1975 | 384 | 300 | 362 | 307 | 312 | 347 |
| *1976 | 441 | 346 | 417 | 353 | 361 | 399 |

## BALANCE OF RESOURCES IN 1976

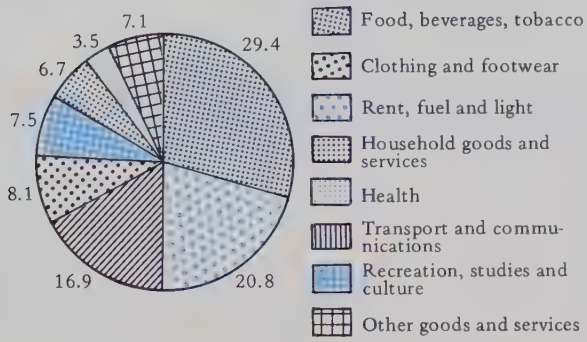
| SUPPLY | mill.mk | per cent |
|---|---|---|
| Gross domestic product at market prices | 108 754 | 77 |
| Imports of goods and services | 32 410 | 23 |
| Total supply | 141 164 | 100 |
| DEMAND | | |
| Consumption | 78 048 | 55 |
| – private | 56 583 | 40 |
| – public | 21 465 | 15 |
| Capital formation | 29 322 | 21 |
| – private | 24 383 | 17 |
| – general government | 4 939 | 4 |
| Change in stocks and statistical discrepancy | 4 149 | 3 |
| Exports of goods and services | 29 645 | 21 |
| Total demand | 141 164 | 100 |
| – domestic demand | 111 519 | 79 |

## DISPOSABLE INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS

| | Households (1 000) | | Disposable income (mk/household) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1966 | 1971 | 1966 | 1971 |
| Agricultural own-account workers | 262 | 181 | 10 011 | 17 012 |
| Other own-account workers | 69 | 71 | 15 017 | 20 761 |
| Salary and wage earners | 754 | 875 | 12 754 | 19 007 |
| Senior officials | 132 | 104 | 20 044 | 30 228 |
| Junior officials | 176 | 239 | 13 365 | 18 323 |
| Agricultural and forestry workers | 23 | 21 | 6 747 | 14 717 |
| Industry and construction workers | 433 | 355 | 11 258 | 17 435 |
| Workers of service industries | 47 | 155 | 10 007 | 16 716 |
| Economically inactive | 240 | 370 | 6 038 | 9 728 |
| Households, total (1 000 mk) | 1 385 | 1 495 | 11 206 | 16 556 |

## CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS

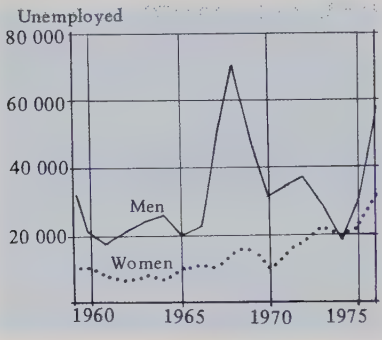
1971, per cent



## LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYMENT

| | Labour force (1 000) | Employed (1 000) | Vacancies offered | Unemployed applicants for work |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 2 185 | 2 155 | 5 180 | 24 995 |
| 1970 | 2 167 | 2 126 | 13 271 | 37 741 |
| 1971 | 2 172 | 2 123 | 11 737 | 44 098 |
| 1973 | 2 215 | 2 118 | 23 406 | 50 169 |
| 1974 | 2 268 | 2 164 | 29 823 | 40 129 |
| 1975 | 2 272 | 2 221 | 18 539 | 50 932 |
| 1976 | 2 244 | 2 154 | 11 240 | 80 185 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT




| | Total per cent |
|---|---|
| 1965 | 1.4 |
| 1970 | 1.9 |
| 1971 | 2.3 |
| 1972 | 2.5 |
| 1973 | 2.3 |
| 1974 | 1.7 |
| 1975 | 2.2 |
| 1976 | 4.0 |

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

| | Number | Working days idle |
|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 849 | 473 100 |
| 1973 | 1 009 | 2 496 900 |
| 1974 | 1 788 | 434 800 |
| 1975 | 1 550 | 284 200 |
| 1976 | 3 282 | 1 325 500 |

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

| | Working days lost per accident | Accidents total | Invalidity | Death | Accidents/ mill hours of work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | 54.0 | 120 009 | 1 583 | 330 | 89.0 |
| 1964 | 44.0 | 111 187 | 1 262 | 205 | 71.9 |
| 1968 | 28.6 | 103 502 | 1 168 | 193 | 66.6 |
| 1972 | 27.4 | 143 159 | 784 | 146 | 42.0 |

## REGISTRED CASES OF ILLNESS

| | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system | 6 564 | 4 026 | 2 516 |
| Whooping cough | 1 135 | 261 | 105 |
| Scarlet fever | 5 809 | 3 992 | 4 363 |
| Meningities | 397 | 877 | 395 |
| Chicken pox (varicella) | 14 231 | 9 284 | 6 506 |
| Measles (morbilli) | 38 181 | 12 518 | 8 706 |
| Rubeola | 3 970 | 4 121 | 2 672 |
| Infectious hepatities | 1 774 | 439 | 79 |
| Mumps (Parotitis) | 14 656 | 20 794 | 8 790 |
| Malaria | . . | 3 | 22 |
| Gonorrhoea | 5 402 | 12 376 | 13 382 |
| Lung fever (Pneumonia) | 23 238 | 15 304 | 8 712 |

## MOST COMMON CAUSES OF DEATH

| | 1951 | 1961 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Heart disease | 8 796 | 13 379 | 12 945 |
| Malignant neoplasms | 5 776 | 6 951 | 8 036 |
| Cerebrovascular disease | . . | . . | 5 368 |
| Pneumonia | 1 745 | 1 491 | 1 673 |
| Accidents | 1 809 | 791 | 1 112 |
| Suicide | 636 | 922 | 1 097 |

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE

| | Physicians | Dentists | Nurses | Hospital beds | Pharmacies |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960 | 2 827 | 1 806 | 10 242 | 41 027 | 532 |
| 1965 | 3 553 | 2 195 | 14 182 | 47 777 | 552 |
| 1970 | 4 798 | 2 695 | 18 329 | 52 264 | 562 |
| 1975 | 6 701 | 3 254 | 22 810 | 54 527 | 565 |

## EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES IN 1974, mill. mk

| Purpose of expenditure | Payments by State | Communes | Employers | Insured persons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sickness, health | 1 635 | 1 126 | 639 | 480 |
| Industrial accidents | 15 | 1 | 431 | – |
| Unemployment | 504 | 45 | 117 | 20 |
| Old-age and disability | 382 | 606 | 4 703 | 841 |
| Family and children | 370 | 366 | 922 | 71 |
| Public and unspecified assistance | 40 | 146 | – | – |
| Relief to military or war casualities' relatives | 520 | – | – | – |
| Tax rebates for children | – | 103 | – | – |
| Interest subventions for housing loans | 236 | – | – | – |
| Social expenditure, total | 3 702 | 2 394 | 6 812 | 1 412 |

## COST-OF-LIVING INDEX (1951 = 100)

| | Total index | Food | Rent | Fuel and light | Clothing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1955 | 100 | 102 | 183 | 83 | 73 |
| 1960 | 138 | 147 | 298 | 98 | 86 |
| 1965 | 178 | 195 | 377 | 115 | 109 |
| 1970 | 223 | 246 | 458 | 158 | 129 |
| 1975 | 392 | 442 | 852 | 349 | 206 |
| 1976 | 449 | 514 | 898 | 379 | 229 |

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1972 = 100)

| | Total index | Food | Rent | Fuel and light | Clothing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | 153 | 157 | 162 | 184 | 150 |
| 1976 | 174 | 182 | 170 | 200 | 166 |
| 1977:V | 197 | 219 | 181 | 222 | 182 |

## SOME AVERAGE PRICES, mk

| | Unit | 1972 | 1974 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milk | l | 0.90 | 1.19 | 1.55 |
| Potatoes | kg | 0.45 | 0.75 | 1.13 |
| Wheat flour | 2 kg | 3.24 | 3.81 | 5.30 |
| Rye bread | 800 g [1]) | 1.06 | 0.70 | 1.34 |
| Beef, minced | kg | 9.89 | 12.81 | 16.67 |
| Roast beef | kg | 14.75 | 18.27 | 23.67 |
| Loop sausage | kg | 6.03 | 7.29 | 10.24 |
| Baltic herring, fresh | kg | 1.79 | 2.45 | 3.06 |
| Coffee, packet | ¼ kg [2]) | 3.34 | 8.04 | 10.71 |
| Lump sugar | kg | 2.04 | 2.60 | 4.58 |
| Toilet soap | packet | 1.22 | 1.95 | 2.33 |
| Hotel room | day | 30.23 | 44.27 | 67.54 |

[1]) Since 1974 400 g – [2]) Third cheapest, since 1974 ½ kg.

## CINEMAS AND FILMS

| | 1938 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Communes with cinemas | 135 | 267 | 316 | 194 | 178 |
| Cinemas | 316 | 507 | 610 | 330 | 317 |
| Seats (1 000) | 91 | 147 | 171 | 101 | 95 |
| Films shown | | | | | |
| total | 313 | 391 | 348 | 221 | 226 |
| according to producer country: | | | | | |
| Finland | 20 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 5 |
| Scandinavia | 22 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Federal Rep. of Germany [1]) | 49 | 10 | 49 | 8 | 10 |
| USSR | 1 | 32 | 12 | 13 | 16 |
| USA | 156 | 272 | 139 | 82 | 77 |
| Others | 65 | 44 | 114 | 92 | 106 |

[1]) In 1938 Germany.

## BROADCASTING PROGRAMS IN 1975, per cent

| | Total | Commercial TV |
|---|---|---|
| News, bulletins and commentaries | 14.7 | 5.2 |
| Serials | 18.2 | 42.9 |
| Long films | 9.7 | 16.1 |
| Television theather | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| Broadcast for children | 8.6 | 0.2 |
| Sports | 6.3 | – |
| Education | 7.2 | 0.1 |
| Documentary and information | 21.0 | 16.5 |
| Entertainment | 4.8 | 8.5 |
| Music, ballet, dance | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| Others | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

| | 1938 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newspapers | | | | | |
| 4–7 days a week | 38 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 61 |
| 2–3 » | 86 | 56 | 58 | 50 | 60 |
| 1 » | 64 | 80 | 84 | 123 | 138 |
| Total | 188 | 203 | 207 | 240 | 259 |
| Magazines | 857 | 1 202 | 1 540 | 1 903 | 2 148 |
| **Total** | **1 045** | **1 405** | **1 747** | **2 143** | **2 407** |

## LITERATURE [1]) PUBLISHED IN FINLAND

| | 1938 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finnish books [2]) | | | | | |
| Fiction | 219 | 353 | 356 | 309 | 470 |
| Factural | 1 000 | 1 243 | 1 538 | 2 193 | 2 530 |
| Translations | | | | | |
| into Finnish | 228 | 279 | 582 | 822 | 1 100 |
| into Swedish | 28 | 16 | 17 | 27 | 14 |
| Other languages | 80 | 147 | 232 | 221 | 475 |
| **Books published in all** | **1 555** | **1 891** | **2 493** | **3 351** | **4 589** |
| Books/mill. inh. | 425 | 471 | 562 | 727 | 971 |

[1]) Up to 1970 books printed in Finland and excl. pamphlets (5–48 pages), 1976 incl. some pamphlets – [2]) Incl. bilingual works.

*A. Number of representatives elected*

| | 1907 | 1919 | 1939 | 1951 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SDP | 80 | 80 | 85 | 53 | 52 | 54 |
| SKDL | – | – | – | 43 | 36 | 40 |
| KOK | 59 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 35 |
| KESK | 9 | 42 | 56 | 51 | 36 | 39 |
| RKP | 24 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| LKP | 26 | 26 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| SMP | – | – | – | – | 18 | 2 |
| SKL | – | – | – | – | 1 | 9 |
| Others | 2 | 2 | 10 | – | – | 2 |

*B. Votes, per cent*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SDP | 37 | 38 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 25 |
| SKDL | – | – | – | 22 | 17 | 19 |
| KOK | 27 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 18 |
| KESK | 6 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 18 |
| RKP | 13 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| LKP | 14 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| SMP | – | – | – | – | 10 | 4 |
| SKL | – | – | – | – | 1 | 3 |
| Others | 3 | 1 | 8 | – | 2 | 4 |
| | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

*C. Persons who voted, per cent*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70.7 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 74.6 | 82.2 | 79.7 |

SDP = Social Democratic Party of Finland
SKDL = Democratic League of the People of Finland
KOK = National Coalition Party
KESK = Center Party
RKP = Swedish People's Party in Finland
LKP = Liberal Party
SMP = Finnish Rural Party
SKL = Christian League of Finland

In addison to these parties the following smaller parties were represented in the 1975 parliamentary election:

STP = Finnish Labour Party
SKYP = Party of Finnish People's Unity
PKP = Constitutional People's Party
SYP = Private Entrepreneurs's Party

In Parliament elected in 1975 the socialists have 94 and the non-socialists 106 members.

## OFFENCES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

| | 1945 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manslaughter, murder | 261 | 136 | 109 | 56 | 128 |
| Assault and battery | 5 670 | 5 937 | 5 571 | 11 230 | 11 348 |
| Larcency, robbery | 79 178 | 20 538 | 30 333 | 58 457 | 99 365 |
| Fraud, embezzlement | 7 153 | 7 167 | 8 686 | 12 484 | 10 323 |
| Alcohol offences | 13 958 | 12 234 | 11 524 | 9 764 | 12 412 |
| Driving when intoxicated | . . | . . | 4 271 | 9 289 | 16 781 |
| Other traffic offences | 10 150 [1] | 31 680 [1] | . . | 186 453 | 222 905 |

[1]) Incl. all traffic offences.

## NUMBER OF PRISONERS

| Prisoners | 1945 | 1960 | 1970 | 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| in penitentiary | 2 818 | 2 787 | 2 651 | . . |
| in prison | 944 | 1 933 | 1 716 | 4 590 |
| for failing to pay fine | 11 | 1 716 | 8 | 135 |
| penal servitude | 1 029 | 70 | 29 | . . |
| other prisoners | 955 | 662 | 798 | 981 |
| **Total** | **5 757** | **7 168** | **5 202** | **5 709** |
| of which women | 1 016 | 374 | 112 | 131 |

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